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We regret, says the "P. & T. Times" of January 13, to have to record a painful affair at No. 2 compound of the United States troops. On the 10th inst., just before M. Company of the Fifteenth Infantry paraded for a route march, Private Joseph J. Whitehead went into the barracks room and shot himself through the head with a service rifle. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased soldier's comrades were very much affected by the tragedy for he was a general favorite. He was very well connected, of a quiet, unassuming turn. Lately he fell sick and grew very despondent and, as is only too often the case with strong men who lose their vigour, his mind was temporarily deranged.

Whitehead was 38 years of age and came from the South. His nearest relative, Miss Olive Whitehead, a sister, lives at Charleston, South Carolina. Before donning a uniform he was engaged in the railway work and held some important positions. His first service was with the Virginia Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War and he had served with the Fifteenth Infantry for four years past.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday morning, at No. 1 compound, by Chaplain Clements. The coffin was covered with flowers and wreaths and Whitehead's particular comrades furnished pall-bearers and a firing party. The remains will be taken to the United States for interment.

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A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR A
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DURING the wet and gusty weather,
which is so common during the first
two months of the year, colds and sore
throats are always "very prevalent."

Few people know that some of the
leading consulting physicians in London
regard colds and certain forms of sore
throat as closely allied to rheumatism, and
caused by the same conditions. Everyone,
however, knows that these diseases occur
only in those who are out of sorts and
below par. It is almost impossible for
vigorous, healthy people to catch colds or
sore throat. If, therefore, people make a
point of taking a tonic as soon as they feel
a little "seedy," they would never catch
either complaint, provided they took just
ordinary care so as not to get into draughts
when overheated, and so on.

The whole question with regard to
tonics, however, resolves itself into select-
ing the best for the purpose.

WHAT THE REMEDY IS.

Discussing them, a distinguished Lon-
don physician, writing in *The General
Practitioner*, says: "Amongst the many
preparations I have tried, I had Sanatogen
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other among easily absorbable concen-
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People suffering from colds and sore
throat, like those suffering from influenza,
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and suffering from severe weakness, I gave
Sanatogen a fair trial, and without the use
of any other medicine or preparation I was
restored to health."

Many more statements of a similar
nature might be quoted of Sanatogen's
value in this rebuilding and re-establishing
the strength. Lack of space, however,
prevents it.

Sanatogen may be bought of all Chemists.
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Typhoon Guide

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WELSH WORLD'S BOXING
CHAMPION.

In their contest for the light-weight
championship of the world, for a purse
of £1,000 given by the National Sporting
Club, and stakes of £1,000 a side, Freddy
Welsh recently just beat Hughie Mehegan,
of Australia, on points in twenty
rounds.

It was a superb exhibition of latter-day
boxing, not pretty because most of the
effective work was done at close range.
But both men were so fit and so cunning
and elusive that in many respects it was
the most brilliant display seen for years
at the club.

Although they were nearly always at
one another, heads down, there was not
so very much holding, but they got to
close quarters, thumped one another—
tried to, for they covered up so smartly
that it was difficult to find a spot on
which to land a counting blow.

Some people seemed to think it would
be a contest of styles, but they had not
seen Mehegan whip Wells at the Ring
a few weeks ago. Then in the clinches
you could see Wells' head go up as Mehegan
upper cut him in the clinches.
Wells' head did not go up like that, but
he felt the weight of Mehegan's glove
more often than was pleasant. I'll war-
rant.

It was the meeting of two great ex-
ponents of the same style, and the
cleverer and the more elusive man won,
but I should think Mehegan hurt Welsh
a good deal more than Welsh hurt him.
It was a battle in two stages. By his
marvellous footwork and better judging
of distance Welsh held a clear lead in
the first rounds. I thought Mehegan had
a shade the best of the second half, but
not nearly enough to level matters up.
In an endurance spin I think Mehegan
would have won.

He is the more rugged fighter and,
although he has plenty of artistry and
ringcraft, he is not quite such a master
of the science as his conqueror. But
what must he have learnt that night?
He can congratulate himself on having
made Welsh pull out the first battle of
his career to only just win.

When the men weighed at two o'clock
Mehegan scaled 9st. 8lb. and Welsh 9st.
8lb. It seemed to me that Welsh had
a slight pull in height and reach, but
Mehegan is such a pronounced cracker
that it may not have been so.

Mehegan would offer his head to Welsh
to punch, and Welsh would tap, tap, tap,
scoring, of course, what time Mehegan
would try to find an opening for a vicious
counter with the right. Once or twice
Welsh got in a couple of taps, and before
Mehegan could bring the right to bear
on his opponent's body landed a smash-
ing blow with his own right.

I have never seen Welsh use the
straight left so well or make so much use
of the ring as he did last night. Mehegan
was generally carrying the fight to
him. Welsh would land with the left,
generally lightly on the jaw; Mehegan
would counter with the right for the ribs,
and as often as not find Welsh's elbow
on guard.

And then would come the clinch, or
close quarter work, it was hardly clinch-
ing, and there would not be a lot in it.
And right up to the end of the grilling
twenty rounds both men were on their
feet, trying hard, showing dazzlingly fast
footwork. Mehegan always menacing the
knock-out, and never looking like getting
it. A superb exhibition of boxing and
wrestling.

So Freddy Welsh is world's champion,
and we do hold unbounded sway in the
light-weights, in spite of the Volgaists
and other claimants. Welsh was a good
winner, but coming away I could not help
feeling more than a touch of sympathy
for the man who had come so far, had
beaten Wells, the then English light-
weight champion, all ends up, only to go
down before the man who had wrestled
the honour back from Wells between the
two contests.

During the bout neither man was off
his feet; indeed, neither looked like
going down, and they shook hands and
walked to the ring side together, facing the
referee, before Mr. Bettinson announced
the decision.

There was a lot of measuring up in
the first round, but Welsh's speed was
very much faster than that of the Aus-
tralian. He landed and got away, and
when it came to a clinch had none the
worst of it. He scored the points with
both hands at long range. In the second
Mehegan tried to force the fighting, and
then was seen the wonderful cunning of
Welsh and his splendid elusiveness. But
Mehegan landed one fine smashing left
on Welsh's left eye and the trace of it
remained to the end.

MEHEGAN ATTACKING.

Welsh led and landed time and again,
and got well out of close quarter trouble
in the third round, but in the fourth
Mehegan forced the pace and kept Welsh
in clinches, in which the Australian had,
if anything, a trifle the best of the ex-
changes.

Welsh smashed in a heavy right to the
nose in the fifth round, but he caught
such a thump from Mehegan's left that
he was glad to hold on for a time. Still,
he had none the worse of the round.
Mehegan was out for a fight in the sixth,
and in his defence we saw the best of
Welsh. He landed lefts and rights to the
head, but nipped a few hard body blows
himself.

Defence and clean, quick hitting on the
part of Welsh characterised the seventh
and eighth rounds, which were clearly
Welsh's, but less interesting from the
fact that they were always lead down to
one another. Welsh showed the best of
his ringcraft, and his footwork got him
out of a lot of trouble in the ninth, in
which Mehegan played for heavy work.
Welsh did not have so much the best

of the tenth round, Mehegan hitting him
hard with the left in the face, and at
the close it was 7 to 4 on Welsh. The
eleventh was a fine round, both men hit-
ting very hard and landing, too. In the
twelfth Mehegan had a bit the best of
matters, landing lefts and rights in
Welsh's face without much response and
Welsh had to cover up and clinch before
the end of the round to avoid punish-
ment.

Then Mehegan tried to fight in the
fourteenth, and Welsh showed us all his
ringcraft to keep out of the way of the
impetuous Australian. Mehegan got
home a nasty half-arm left to the jaw in
the fifteenth and landed a couple of heavy
rights and lefts on Freddy's ribs. It was
clearly the Australian's round.

Welsh looked weak to me in the six-
teenth. He did not avoid Mehegan's
heavy punches so cleverly, and the Aus-
tralian, encouraged, hunted him round
the ring. The seventeenth was a dull
round with a lot of clinching, and Welsh,
perhaps, just had the best of it by virtue
of a smart upper-cut in one of the breaks.

Welsh was cunning in the eighteenth,
and, feeling sure he had won, played the
light fantastic away from Mehegan's
rushes. And in the nineteenth it was
Welsh's defence and ringcraft against
Mehegan's attempt at a knock-out. In
the twentieth Mehegan kept on trying for
the decisive blow which was to end the
fight, and I think most of us were cer-
tain which way the verdict would go
before the end.

But some people had a speaking hope
that the referee might make a mistake
and call it a draw so plucky and valiant
a boxer had Mehegan proved himself—
P. J. Moss in the "Daily Mirror."

WAR MINISTER ON CON-
SCRIPTIONGulf The Government Will
Not Cross.

Colonel Seely, Secretary for War, was
the chief speaker at a Liberal demon-
stration at Glasgow recently, the audience
numbering about 5,000.

After promising on behalf of the Govern-
ment that the Navy would be maintained
at full efficiency, the War Secretary alluded
to the attack that is being made on the
Territorial force, observing that it came
with a very ill grace from the same people
who poured such unstinted praise upon the
Volunteers of only nine years ago.
(Cheers.) What had happened to make
such a change? He held that to-day our
force as a whole, including the second line
army, was far more efficient and far more
ready for war than ever before. The
change was due partly to partisan strife
and also to a faulty dream by people who
would not think first but who would speak
first and think after. The Army was the
Army of them all, and it ought to be kept
out of party politics.

What some people wanted was an Army
like that of Bulgaria or Serbia, an Army
based upon compulsory service and con-
tinued to home defence. He believed, how-
ever, that to be a complete misconception
of the needs of this country, and that what
was more the Prime Minister and the Govern-
ment were unanimously of the same
opinion. That gulf they did not mean to
cross. He (the speaker), however, asserted
that those who have the most to lose
should be the first to serve. (Cheers.)

There was a shortage in the Territorial
force. Let those who had little to do and
much to spend come forward, and don't
let them bother about joining the National
Service League. Let them join the Army.
(Cheers.)

TARIFF REFORM.

Referring to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's
speech in Glasgow last Thursday, Colonel
Seely characterised that meeting as a
pathetic pilgrimage of filial piety to try and
patch up that poor shattered thing Tariff
Reform.

Taking the Tariff Reformers on their
own ground, they could grind them to
powder. Comparing the year 1902 with
1911, Germany had increased her ex-
ports by £128,000,000, the United States
by £127,000,000, but poor, wretched Free
Trade Britain had increased her exports by
£171,000,000. Those three figures knocked
the whole bottom out of the Tariff Re-
formers' case.

Tariff Reformers were beaten by every
consideration of fair dealing between man
and man. Answering what could be done
to remedy admitted anomalies, Col. Seely
contended they could give progressive
places a chance to progress.

The time had come when they could no
longer be satisfied with the Parliament Act.
It was a palliative, but it was not a remedy.
(Cheers.) They asked for a square deal,
and that Liberal measures should have an
equal chance with Conservative measures.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Hankow
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Canton
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	4	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brickendon	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Roddam-Whigham	Hongkong
Keen	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Cpt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Saigon
Kinshas	river gunboat	614	1	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Mellin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Saigon
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	Hongkong
Moorehen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4850	8	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Vimago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Weland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6000	Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	159	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. R. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Naata	Shanghai
Dupleix f	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Klober	French armoured cruiser	8730	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	545	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Cantor
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Pelito	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collie	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tchong-Kig
+ Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bulaix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	305	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
d'Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pisiclot	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessear	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
+ Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Bouicaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
Lunden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorff	Swator
Onisissenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brueninghaus	Tsingtau
Ilis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1250	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Mörsberger	Tsingtau
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Firls	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rising	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obtl. z. S. Classen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obtl. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Celabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Floenardi	Shanghai
Adamaster	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Belice	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Orato	Macao

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SAT., 25th inst.—The Mysteries of Paris.

that he and his fellow-countrymen hold dear in it. In special circumstances, war may be engaged in to overcome the tyranny of a stronger over a weaker people, but this course is fraught with danger. The better way of meeting such an emergency is to threaten the tyrant with a convincing combination of strength and to rigorously enforce just demands. Had the Powers done what they had apparently engaged to do, there never need have been war between Turkey and the Allies. Sensible action on the part of the Powers could easily have prevented it. It is, of course, not impossible that the Powers were as eager to see the war engaged in as were the Allies; and, in fact, this is the only reasonable conclusion with which their action, or lack of action, may be justified. They know best why the arbitrament of arms and not the resources of reason were adopted and, in any case, upon them chiefly lies the onus of the whole ghastly, horrible atrocity. One speaks of the "glory of war"—what is it but a shambles of barbarism, the supremacy of passion and the maddest business the world ever engaged in? So long as war and not reason is the means adopted for the settlement of disputes or the retaliation of a wrong, so long will it be made. It was not by war that the greatest nations of to-day became great, for it is only by the cultivation of the arts of peace that lasting progress can be made.

Considering the recent conflict in Southern Europe from a "practical" standpoint, it probably would have been the best thing that could have happened had Turkey been compelled to quit Europe. She is really an Asiatic nation; and her natural "sphere" is surely not in Europe. Certainly it seems an anomaly that she should have the heart and centre of her Empire there. The only satisfactory reason, of course, for wishing the Turk to pack up, bag and baggage, his famous carpets, his harem and all the appurtenances of his ideas of civilization is that his fanatical ideas regarding his religion and the equally fanatical ideas of representatives of other nations in his country or near it have always been, are, and alas! apparently will always be, a fertile source of trouble. This was the chief or the ostensible cause of the war just ended. It seems to us the most amazing of paradoxes that the sweet and soothing sanctities of religion should so frequently lead to the most appalling atrocities. There's something wrong somewhere! for it is not sufficient to say that one man's religion is another man's poison!

The matter of the moment, however, is the probable settlement of the sanguinary proceedings, for which all humane people will be thankful. The result will probably be that Turkey will be deprived of at least two-thirds of her European territory including Adrianople, Bulgaria and Montenegro will obtain the lion's share of the spoil, Servia will, in time, be able to use the seaboard of Albania and the quondam Christian subjects of the Turk will be protected, for there can be no two questions that the abominable atrocities foolishly perpetrated in the name of Islam were committed at by Constantinople. In that matter, therefore, it is pleasing to know that they have received their quietus. All will hope that the settlement negotiations will not be so barren of results as the London Peace Conference and that the bellicose individuals will soon turn to more peaceable and profitable occupations.

The Hughes Musical Comedy Company gave a repeat performance of "The Spectator" at the Victoria Theatre last evening before a full house which was very appreciative. To-night there will be a complete change of programme, the bill consisting of the musical farces "The Bull-fighters" and "Three of a Kind."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Usk has sailed for Canton, H.M.S. Hardy has left the harbour for the West River.

The s.s. Bremen, the largest vessel of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company's eastern fleet, made her first call at Hongkong to-day.

H. M. S. Minotaur with Admiral Windeco on board, and H. M. S. Kent arrived at Saigon on Wednesday. The officers were officially received by the Governor-General.

A woman living at Yauwetti and a tailor's apprentice have reported to the Police that they have been duped by the confidence trick. The woman lost \$47 and the tailor lost a suit & clothes valued at \$30.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Munster, applied for the re-hearing of a case in which a man had been sentenced for stealing some cloth at Hung Hom. Mr. Fitzgerald refused the application.

The Hongkong Jockey Club, in an express, reminds members that entries for the next Race Meeting close to-morrow, Saturday, 25th instant. Those entering ponies are requested to send their entries to the office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 Chester Road, before 2 p.m.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazlewood this morning with gambling and with offering a bribe of ten cents to a fellow. He was fined \$3 or seven days for gambling, and \$25 or one month for offering the bribe. The ten cents offered as a bribe was ordered to be placed in the poor-box.

T. R. Nichol was plaintiff in an action which came before the Judge in the Supreme Court to-day, his claim being \$15.45 against Margaret Lando, Mr. J. H. Gardiner, the plaintiff's solicitor, said the amount was paid to him yesterday, but not the costs. His Lordship consented to hear an application for costs to-morrow in Chambers.

We have received from the Hongkong depot of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company a beautiful wall calendar entitled "Girl with Roses." This well-known firm which, as has been mentioned recently in these columns, is now established in the General Post Office building, where all inquiries with reference to their business should be made.

In the Summary Court list this morning was a case in which J. Hennessey Seth claimed from Clara Blanch a sum of \$43. Mr. Sutherland Ross, defendant's solicitor, said he wanted to see the child; if they were produced his client was willing to pay at once. Mr. Mason, solicitor for the plaintiff, consented to an order for discovery.

A case was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning in which a man issued a writ and then went away on a visit to the North. Mr. H. L. Dennis asked the Police Judge to strike out the writ as plaintiff had not appeared and added that his client had had the case hanging over his head since the issue of the writ. "I cannot compensate you for agony of mind," said his Lordship.

Eighteen Chinese were charged by Sergeant Gerrard before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy this morning with opium smoking in a house at U Hing Lane, Wanchai. They were fined \$2 each. The same officer charged seven men with opium smoking at 133, Queen's Road East. The first defendant was found guilty of keeping the place as a den, and he was fined \$25. The remainder were fined \$2 each.

Miss Margaret Lando, of 39 Wyndham Street, was sued by Madame Marie Flint, Milliner, of 10 Des Vaux Road, in the Summary Court this morning for the recovery of \$154.30 being the balance of an amount due for dresses, etc., supplied. The purchases extended from September 1910 to January 1912 and totalled \$443.80. Payments on account of \$287.50 leaving a balance to the amount claimed. The defendant did not appear, and after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff the Police Judge gave judgment for the amount claimed.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, a junk master was charged by European Constable No. 47 with having on board his boat two guns of an old pattern, some dynamite, and a quantity of caps, bullets and powder. The constable stated that he went on board the junk and questioned the defendant who said he had nothing. On making a search, however, the articles which were the subject of the charge were found. Mr. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment, and ordered the arms and ammunition to be forfeited.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.

A GREAT deal has been written and said in the newspapers regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had only a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that "Experience is the best teacher." My family and I were attacked by severe colds and coughed so that for several nights we could not enjoy sleep. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when we began to cough, the bottle was there and we were all cured. I recommend this remedy as a true and family physician. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.E. the Governor left for Canton on the s.s. Kinshun last evening and is expected to return to-day.

To-morrow the football teams of the United States gunboats Piscataqua and Wilmington meet on the Happy Valley, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The Glen Line steamer Glenesk of 3,324 tons gross and 2,277 tons net register has been sold to Far Eastern buyers for about \$14,500. She was built at Newcastle in 1891, with dimensions 340.5 ft. by 43 ft. by 26.5 ft.

A notice of particular interest to Irishmen in the Colony appears in our advertising columns to-day. It will be seen that a proposal is on foot for the formation of a St. Patrick's Society. It is hoped that the proposal will be enthusiastically taken up. One of the objects of the Society will doubtless be to see that St. Patrick's Day is fittingly celebrated.

CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY.

Finger Print Identification.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, four men were charged on remand by Inspector McHargy with committing an armed robbery at No. 41, Leung Tin Street, Wanchai, and stealing \$141 in money.

The second defendant was identified by his finger prints by Sergt. Watt as having returned from banishment.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada appeared for the defence of the third and fourth defendants.

Sergt. Watt, in the witness box, produced the second defendant's finger prints. He said that this man was banished on November 29th 1910, and produced records and photographs.

A Chinese detective deposed to arresting the second defendant on a steamer as he was about to leave for Canton.

The sergeant interpreter deposed to explaining the charge to the second defendant, who admitted that he had been banished.

Shum He, who keeps a ground-nut shop at 4, Leung On Street, said on January 4th he was in the shop, when some men came into the shop and seized him and the accountant. They threatened them with knives. Witness and the folks were told to go into the back part of the shop. Some of the robbers were eluded on leaving the shop. The accountant's drawer had been forced open, and \$141 stolen. One of the men was arrested by a district watchman, who had two rolls of money on him. Witness could identify all the defendants; and he also identified the two rolls of money produced.

Inspector McHargy withdrew the charge against the fourth defendant. The case was remanded.

BIRD SHOOTING.

Summonses at the Magistracy.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, the champion boxer, were summoned by Inspector Gourlay for carrying and possessing a fowling piece without having obtained a licence from the Capt. Supt. of Police.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, appeared for the defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Gardiner said that Grant was exempted under the Ordinance as he was an ex-cise officer. Inspector Gourlay said he was not exempted from carrying a fowling piece. He could only use arms while on duty.

Mr. Hazlewood: The Ordinance admits everybody. If I had a fowling piece I should be an exempted person.

Inspector Gourlay: Then I will withdraw the charge against Grant.

Inspector Gourlay said that on the 9th inst., about 5.30, Grant and the defendant went out, and used a fowling piece on the Shaikwan Road. They fired a shot, and some of the pellets struck the Shaikwan Road about four yards from two ladies. The ladies afterwards reported to the police that they had been shot at.

A Chinese boy was called, and on being asked if he recognised the defendant, said he did not.

Inspector Gourlay said the boy had recognised the defendant on the 10th.

Witness said he had recognised a man given taken by the Inspector, as the person who had shot some birds. He could not say which one had the gun. They had given him six birds which they had shot.

Inspector Gourlay deposed that on the 10th inst. about 7 p.m. he accompanied the last witness to the Belle Vue Hotel. He pointed out Cordell, who was sitting at a table. Witness had seen the defendant previously, and he did not deny that he was out shooting with Mr. Grant.

Jack Cordell gave evidence to the effect that he had not possessed a gun since he had been in the Colony. When he was out on the 9th he did not shoot—he had not fired a gun since he had been in the Colony.

Inspector Gourlay: Did you not tell me you were out with Grant, and that he lent you the gun?—No.

Did Grant shoot all these birds?—I did not see him shoot. He came there early, and I was not there.

Have you ever been out shooting with Grant before that day?—No.

The summonses were dismissed.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

SATURDAY'S TRAINS.

HONGKONG CLUB.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" League team against the "A" League team of the same club on Saturday, on the club ground, play commencing at 2 p.m. —R. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, S. H. Dodwell, H. Hancock, J. W. S. Jellie, A. O. Long, M. M. Mas, S. S. Moore, T. P. Paske, D.C.L.I., Staff Surgeon Roche, R.N., and R. P. Thurnfield.

The following will play for H.K.C.C. "A"—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. C. E. Elborough, A. H. Crowe, J. S. Lloyd, A. E. Gillingham, W. C. D. Turner, L. E. Batson, D. O. L. I., Capt. Tracy, D.C.L.I., D. E. Donnelly, R. N. Anderson, and W. R. Warberton.

CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon to play against Civil Service at Happy Valley to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—K. R. Macaskill, F. J. de Rome, F. Sutton, J. P. Robinson, H. S. Rouse, Eng. Lieut. E. C. Smith, J. H. Mead, Capt. Wood, L. F. Townsend, W. E. Dixon, and W. L. Wessner.

Association Football.

THE INTERPORT TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport Association Football Match to be played in Shanghai on the 10th and 11th February (Chinese New Year holidays):—Messrs R. C. Barlow (Capt.), W. V. Penning, A. Hamilton, D. Campbell, C. Wilkie, R. J. Brown, R. S. R. Swan, Pearson, Lewis, Colmer, Green, Dallmann, Mr. A. S. Ellis (Hon. Secretary) will also travel with the team.

The Interport team will leave Hongkong by the s.s. "Anhui" sailing on Saturday 1st February (midnight). There will be a special launch to convey the team on board, leaving Blake Pier at 10 p.m. sharp.

HONGKONG POLICE v. V.R.C.

This important Second Division match was played on the Club ground yesterday. The Police maintained their winning form and won a keen game by 3 goals to 1.

Playing finely in the first half, the Police led at the interval by 2 goals to nil. Clarke and Reynolds being the scorers. In the second period, Clarke scored again for the Police and Bragg for the V.R.C. The Police were lucky in having Swann, their goalie in such form as he saved the situation on several occasions when a goal seemed almost certain.

Result:—Hongkong Police 3; V.R.C. 1. This result keeps the Police well in the running for the championship, their rivals being the 88th Coy. R.G.A. and St. Joseph's College. Referee, Mr. Mees.

H.M.S. MEALIN v. H.M.S. USK.

This Small Ships' league match took place on the Naval ground yesterday. Play was slightly in favour of the Merlin in the first half and Taylor and Hodgkinson scored for them, the Merlin leading by 2 goals to nil at the interval. Play was remarkably even in the second half and although both teams had hard luck in not finding the net there was no further scoring and play was concluded in a darkening with the result:—H.M.S. Merlin 2; H.M.S. Usk 0; Referee:—Mr. Toovey.

38th Coy. R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy. R.G.A. Teams—88th Coy.—Moore; Woods, Coult; Buckland, Berry, Stanley; Edwards, Hennessey, Green, Furt, Melia. 83rd Coy. R.G.A.—Backhouse; Colmer, Langham; Frost, Mullins, Wetherall; Poole, Crane, Buckley, Mardle, Woolridge. Referee:—Mr. Marsh.

This R.A. Cup match was played on the Military ground yesterday. The first half was mostly in favour of the 88th Coy., and early Green was feasted near the penalty line and taking the "free" himself, shot past a crowd of players into the net. Burt and Hennessey played finely and again put the 88th on the attack and Burt passing out to Edwards the winger put in a fine shot which the goalie stopped but before he could clear Green rushed up and scored the second goal for the 88th Coy. Keeping up the pressure Hennessey and Edwards were prominent on the right and from a centre by the latter Burt headed through nothing the 88th Coy.'s third point. The 83rd now played better and Woolridge put in a fine shot, which Court deflected into his own goal, reducing the lead. At half time the score was—88th Coy. R.G.A. 3. 83rd Coy. R.G.A. 1.

In the second half the 83rd Coy. did more of the attacking: From a free kick taken by Colmer Woods handled in the penalty area, Colmer taking the kick scored the second goal for the 83rd Coy. Both teams made good efforts to add to the score but were unsuccessful and the result was:—88th Coy. R.G.A. 3. 83rd Coy. R.G.A. 2.

"AGONY."

UNITED SERVICE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

There was a representative meeting of the above league in the Soldiers' Club last night to consider whether the Cornwallis should join the league. Lieut. W. F. Christian, R.G.A., presided, and it was decided to allow the newcomers to enter their Right and Left Half Battalion teams and to make a fresh start. All matches played by the K.O.V.L. are to be struck out of the League table which is now as follows:—

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

H.M.S. Kent 9 5 1 3 10 11 11

Royal Engineers 3 3 0 0 9 7 6

84 Coy. R.G.A. 4 2 1 1 9 7 6

88 Coy. R.G.A. 4 1 2 1 3 1 4

83 Coy. R.G.A. 4 2 0 2 8 5 4

H.M.S. Minotaur 10 1 2 7 20 4

D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half) 0 0 0 0 0 0

D.C.L.I. (Lt. Half) 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fixtures for the remainder of January.

Saturday 25th R.E. v. 8th Coy. Military ground.

Monday 27th 88th Coy. v. R.E. Military ground.

Wednesday 29th R.E. v. 83rd Coy. Lymington ground.

Wednesday 29th, 87th Coy. v. 88th Coy. Military ground.

Friday, 31st D.C.L.I. (Rt. Half) v. R.E. Military ground.

All matches commence at 4 p.m.

Hockey.

CLUB v. Y.M.C.A.

A hockey match of an exciting nature took place yesterday evening on the Hongkong Hockey Club's ground at Happy Valley. Although the Y.M.C.A. started the game with one man short, the match proved to be a very fast one. The Club scored first, but it was not long before their opponents levelled matters. The Club scored again before half-time, and had the lead at the interval. Each side put on one goal to its score in the second half of the game, thus the Hongkong Club ran out winners by three goals to two.

JUNKS SUNK.

The master of a stone junk has reported to the police that early on the morning of the 22nd inst. whilst sailing his boat from Macao to Hongkong the vessel was capsized off Cheung Chau Island, and sunk. He had a cargo of 520 pounds of fish scales. Another junk owner has reported that his boat was sunk off the same island. No lives were lost in either case.

THE VOTE IN CHINA.

Attitude of Republican Government.

(From a Suffragist Correspondent.)

Mrs Chapman Catt, president of the International Alliance of Women's Suffrage Societies, has been enthusiastically welcomed in New York on her return from a world tour, undertaken in the interests of women's enfranchisement. The fruits of her journey will undoubtedly be to vivify the spirit of internationalism which is so distinctive a feature of the women's movement. Universal sympathy for the Chinese women in their efforts for liberation will be excited by the report she has given of her visit to China.

The history of the women's struggle in that country is mixed up with that of the revolution, and dates from some fifteen years ago, when various secret societies were organised for the overthrow of the Manchus. Chief among these was the society called Tung Ming Hui, of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen, then unknown, was the moving spirit. Women were urged to become members of these societies which were pledged to the principle of equal and political rights for men and women. Their response was immediate and wholehearted. Inspired by the same patriotism as the men they had the further stimulus of a hope for their own emancipation. They became active propagandists, and carried out some of the most dangerous work of smuggling arms and ammunition into China. Besides their special Red Cross work, they were signalled out for the purpose of carrying dangerous messages. Many of these women were captured and put to death. Many died fighting as soldiers.

"SCANT RECOGNITION." The revolution over, however, scant recognition was given to the Chinese women, and the manner in which their claims were ignored must ever redound to the disgrace of the Chinese Reformers.

The Provisional Constitutional Convention, which was held at Nanking to arrange for the new regime, set up a Provisional National Council to be elected by men only. The Convention ordered the principle of Women's Suffrage, but declared the time for it had not yet come. Recently the National Council has framed regulations for the general elections of a permanent Government, and women have found themselves again excluded. The one success they have achieved has been the 8th Kwangtung Province, of which Canton is the capital. The various provinces have been conceded their local assemblies, but Kwangtung has alone fulfilled its pre-revolution promise of equal political rights, and in addition to the grant of voting power, has assigned ten seats in its assembly to women. It is doubtful, however, whether this gain will be permanent.

Many political societies, each with a different programme, have sprung up in China, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen has succeeded in uniting five of these; to do so, however, he has not hesitated to throw over the women's interests. "It is the same old story," to use the words of Mr. Chapman Catt. "We women of the West would have known this would happen, but these women of the Orient are different. They have seen ahead the open door leading to opportunity, education, liberty, happiness, and they dreamed of guarding the entrance that all future Chinese women might pass through. To this end they offered their energies, their fortunes, their lives. To say that these women are desperate, is to put it mildly. All have been shocked and surprised at the treatment they have received." Trust lack upon themselves, these women of the yellow race are not remaining idle, but are organising to secure the vote, to open institutions of education for boys and girls, and industrial training schools for girls and women. — London Standard.

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TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

**TURKEY GIVES UP
ADRIANOPLE.**

The End in Sight.

London, Jan. 23.

A message from Constantinople states that a Note will be handed to the Powers to-morrow in which the Government places itself in the hands of the Powers and agrees to their proposals with regard to Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

**THE POWERS' ADVICE
ACCEPTED.**

The Grand Council's decision was almost unanimous, and was arrived at after only a slight discussion. The Government frankly declared in favour of the acceptance of the Powers' advice.

The delegates of the Allies in London are satisfied with Turkey's decision, though they point out that important questions including the payment of an indemnity in proportion to the Ottoman debt assumable to the Allies and the question of railways must be concluded before peace is signed.

MORE "WRIGGLING."

A later message from Constantinople states that it is believed that the Note in reply to the Powers will not be a straight forward acceptance, but will probably attempt to make reservations leading to further discussion. However, with the cession of Adrianople settled principle it is not likely that the early conclusion of peace will be delayed.

The Grand Vizier, Nazim Pasha, the Minister of Finance, and Noradunghian spoke in the Grand Council.

**TURKISH ARMY "EAGER TO
FIGHT."**

Nazim Pasha said that the army was eager to fight, though there was little chance of recovering Salonika and Monastir, or even of relieving Adrianople, but other questions besides military militated against the continuation of hostilities.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The Minister of Finance explained the dependence of the Treasury upon the foreign markets.

**EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS
UNLIKELY.**

Noradunghian said there was little hope of European complications and emphasised the attitude of Russia, which had recently twice warned the Porte that the continuation of hostilities might compel her to depart from neutrality.

**DISASTERS IN
GERMANY.**

A Berlin telegram reports that the Press is attacking the Government for surrendering to the Triple Entente in extorting the surrender of Turkey, which it attributes to Russian threats to invade the Asiatic vilayets.

WHAT MONTENEGRO WANTS.

Montenegro demands Skutari, Ipek and Djakov, but not Prizrend. Serbia proposes as a natural Albanian frontier the watershed between the Adriatic and Lakes Presba and Ochrida.

**TURKISH ATTITUDE
WEAKENING.**

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the meeting of the Grand Council was adjourned until Wednesday. The general impression is that the attitude of the Government towards the Allies' demands is weakening.

The Grand Council met at the Donaghatch Palace. It is understood that the Council decided in favour of accepting the Note from the Powers for the conclusion of peace. Eighty notable personages were invited to the Council, including most of the Senators, under-secretaries, and ecclesiastical dignitaries of Islam.

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THE NEW BRAZILIAN WARSHIP.

London, Jan. 24.
The Brazilian warship "Rio de Janeiro" has been launched at the Elswick Works, Newcastle, England.

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

**PROGRESSIVE NEW YORK
STATE.**

London, Jan. 24.
New York State Legislature has passed a resolution in favour of votes for women.

THE STORMY WEATHER.

**ENORMOUS LOSSES TO
UNDERWRITERS.**

London, Jan. 24.
The continuous gales since Christmas have cost underwriters over two million pounds sterling.

**AUSTRALIA AND
IMPERIAL DEFENCE.**

London, Jan. 23.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne telegraphs that Mr. Pearce, the Minister for Defence, said he thought there was a necessity at present for the appointment of an Australian Minister on the Imperial Defence Committee, because the Australian policy, as was known, had the approval of the Admiralty, and that policy differed from that of the other Dominions, as, in addition to building ships, it provided men. The Government were of the opinion that it was advantageous to come to an agreement with New Zealand and Canada regarding the defence of British interests in the Pacific Ocean.

BRITISH POLITICS.

**THE GOVERNMENT'S
PROPOSALS.**

London, Jan. 23.
In the House of Commons, on Tuesday, Mr. Asquith said he hoped the House would conclude the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales and the Franchise Bills by February 12. He thought they should also be able to carry through the Trades Union and Railway Bills, the latter in fulfilment of their pledge to the companies during the railway strike. He suggested that these bills should be taken after 10.30 in the evening, when the guillotine had fallen. Then possibly the House would rise on the 19th February till the 13th March. If the suggestion was not adopted the session would be prolonged.

Mr. Bonar Law vigorously opposed the proposal.

**COMMOTION IN CON-
STANTINOPLE.**

CABINET RESIGNS.
Turks Determined To Keep
Adrianople.

London, Jan. 23.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the Cabinet has resigned owing to a demonstration against them.

Pasha Mahmud Shekret has been appointed Grand Vizier, Talat Bey, Minister for the Interior; Tzvet Fushli, Minister for War.

Talat Bey, interviewed, said that the change meant that they would "save the national honour or perish." They did not desire a continuation of the war, but they were determined to keep Adrianople.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

A later telegram states that the official announcement of the Cabinet's resignation says that the Cabinet's decision in reply to the Note of the Powers to abandon Adrianople and part of the Aegean Islands was unconstitutional and that the submission of the decision to an Extraordinary Assembly was in violation of the rights of the people. This roused a indignation in the country and led the people to "demonstrate" before the Sublime Porte.

This caused the resignation. The crowd were still remained undispersed at 7 o'clock this evening.

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THE FRANCHISE BILL.

**THE GOVERNMENT EM-
BARRASSED.**

London, Jan. 23.

Though it is authoritatively stated that there is no question of Ministers resigning on the suffrage question, it is admitted that the embarrassment of the Government is increasing. Besides the excessive "lobbying" in which even Ministers are active, many M.P.s have received threatening letters. It is stated that many will be absent from the division. Many Radicals also are angry at the possibility of women suffrage being passed under the Parliament Act. The feeling is growing that the Bill may be replaced by the Plural Voting Bill.

**SPEAKER'S EXTRAORDINARY
STATEMENT.**

London, Jan. 24.
The House of Commons was crowded to-day at the discussion of the guillotine resolution allotting time for the consideration of the Franchise Bill.

Mr. Bonar Law suggested that the Government amendments made such a material difference to the Bill that it should be withdrawn.

The Speaker deferred from pronouncing an opinion upon this point until the amendments had been inserted in the Bill in their final form and added that "The Women's Suffrage Amendments made such a large difference to the Bill that heaven only knew what form the Bill would eventually take."

The Speaker's remarks created a great sensation, and it is believed that if the Suffragette amendment is carried the Bill will be withdrawn.

THE DEBATE.

London, Jan. 24.
Mr. Asquith affirmed that the Bill was less sweeping than previous franchise measures (A voice: "What about the Suffragettes?").

Mr. Asquith: I am referring to the Bill as it stands. The Government is anxious that there should be a redistribution of seats at the earliest possible moment. Continuing, the Prime Minister reiterated that the Government had not receded from its pledge that the House should be left free to vote upon the question of women's suffrage (cheers) and then proceeded to describe the nature of the various amendments.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised his contention that the fourth amendment was the most important and the most complex in the Bill. Mr. Asquith's position was that he was an anti-Suffragist, and yet the Bill added thirteen million women to the franchise he would still perpetrate this national disaster. (cheers). The use of the Parliament Act would prevent the country giving its judgment upon the measure. (Renewed cheers).

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

London, Jan. 24.
Reuter learns that Sir Edward Grey will probably convene a Peace Conference on Monday, which will formally make a protocol of Turkey's decisions. The "Balkanites" point out that there are still many serious complications which await settlement. The signature of the Treaty is hardly possible for another month. It is believed that the Allies may agree to take over thirty-two millions sterling of Turkish debt, accepting that of this sum as war indemnity. The Montenegrins state that the conference of Ambassadors, who yesterday discussed Albania, were much impressed with their view. They declare that they cannot, in fact will not, accept the Austrian proposal to give a portion of the shore of Lake Skutari without the town itself. Montenegro is ready to fight for this principle.

**MARRIAGE OF MISS
GOULD.**

London, Jan. 23.
A New York telegram states that Miss Helen Gould, the richest spinster in America, was married to "Mr. Finlay Shepherd, Vice-President of the Missouri and Pacific Railway."

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A REMARKABLE DE- PUTATION.

**THE CLAIMS OF WOMEN TO THE
SUFFRAGE.**

London, Jan. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey and a number of Members of Parliament received a remarkable deputation of working women consisting of teachers, servants, shop-girls, pit lasses, fisher girls and representatives of various other classes, who urged the claims of women to the franchise.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he would certainly support Sir Edward Grey's amendment, and he hoped the House of Commons would ultimately decide to enfranchise working women to a proper extent. He emphasised the point that the time table would allow of ample time for the discussion of all the amendments, and that if any one of the amendments put upon the paper on the 22nd inst. was carried the Government was pledged to carry it through. The statement that any of his colleagues would resign if this was done was absolutely untrue and he thought that the stories that Liberals would vote against the third reading of the measure were equally false.

Sir Edward Grey said the arguments of the opponents of women suffrage were poor but their feelings were strong and genuine, and that position could not be overcome by annoyance and menace.

ENCOURAGING COTTON- GROWING.

LOAN OF £3,000,000.

London, Jan. 24.

Mr. Asquith informed a deputation from the Cotton-growing Association which waited upon him to-day that he will introduce at the earliest possible opportunity next session a Bill authorising the Government to guarantee a loan of three millions sterling to the Sudan Government for the encouragement of cotton-growing. He believed the burden of this to the British tax-payer would be inappreciable.

THE CRUISER "NEW ZEALAND."

**THE KING TO INSPECT THE
VESSEL.**

London, Jan. 24.

On February 3, the King will inspect the battleship cruiser "New Zealand" at Portsmouth, and on the following day the ship will sail. She will call at St. Helena, Simons Bay, and Hobart, and will spend two or three months in New Zealand. She will be commanded by Captain Halsey, who was in charge of the naval guns during the Boer War. Commander Grace, a son of the famous cricketer, has also been appointed to the ship.

(Wah Teo Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Jan. 24.

The National Assembly, at the wish of the President, will meet in the Po Wo Palace.

The Russian Minister's reply to the Chinese Government on the Mongolian question ignores the latter's proposed amendment, but points out that Russia's protection is of Russian commercial rights, and that if the Chinese Government dispatches troops to the country Russia will do the same for defence purposes.

The Minister of the Financial Department has declared in the National Assembly that if the negotiations for the Sextuple Loan are not completed by February the Government will look to some other source for money, and has also demanded that the delayed advance be handed over immediately.

It is reported that the Russian Government has decided to sever its connection with the loan group.

The President called a meeting of military and financial officers for the 22nd inst, with the object of preparing funds for a Mongolian expedition equipped for one year.

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FULL COURT OF APPEAL.

The last appeal case to be heard in the present session of the Full Court came on for hearing this afternoon before Sir Havilland de Saumarez, Chief Justice of H. B. M. Supreme Court in China, Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz. The appeal was against a judgment of the Chief Justice of November 9 last year in so far as it directed that a lease dated March 1, 1911, made between J. Han-nessy Seth on the one part and the appellant Kan Yung Che, on the other part, was null and void as against Kwok Siu Lau, the respondent, the appellant moving the court to reverse the said judgment in so far as it directed that plaintiff, Kwok Siu Lau, is entitled to possession of premises No. 236 Queen's Road Central and mesne profits.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, is appearing for the appellant, and Mr. M. W. Sade, with whom was Mr. G. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs Brutton and Hett, represented the respondent.

Two solicitors who represented separate plaintiffs in actions in the Summary Court against "The China News," a Chinese newspaper, stated that there were rumours that the paper was closing down and for this reason asked that the cases might be heard at an early date.

Mr. Goldring said his claim was for paper supplied to the newspaper.

Mr. Leo D'Almada (representing defendants).—And the other is for rice supplied to the newspaper, my Lord.

(Laughter.)

Mr. Jackson said he also had a claim against the newspaper proprietors, and in answer to his Lordship added that he had also heard the rumours.

His Lordship (to Mr. Leo D'Almada): The case looks very black against you, Mr. D'Almada. They are in quite a good position. They are collecting all the subscriptions, which I understand are payable at the end of the year. (Laughter.)

The case was fixed early next week.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	Steamer	Tons	To Sail
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	GOEBEN, Capt. A. Ahlborn.	(17,300)	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at 10 a.m.

Calling at MANILA.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BREMEN, Capt. B. Wilhelm.	(20,800)	FRIDAY, 24th Jan.
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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, CEBU, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klugkist.	(8,100)	SATURDAY, 25th Jan., at 9 a.m.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	(6,000)	TUESDAY, 4th Feb.
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KUDAT and SANDAKAN	SORNEO, Capt. F. Sembil.		Beginning of February.
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All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telefunken.

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General Agents, Hongkong & China.



PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangrove, Iloilo & Cebu	Monday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4,000	F. S. Murray	Manila, Mangrove, Iloilo & Cebu	Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m.

PHILIPPINES CARNIVAL—Feb. 1 to 9, 1913. For sailing on January 25, special reduced rates, HONGKONG—MANILA and return \$60.00. Return tickets are available for one month from date of issue. No Polltax.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,
Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 13th February, at 5 p.m.
S.S. AFRICA, 8840 tons, will leave as above on 13th March, at 5 p.m.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No extra, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 29th January, at Daylight.
S.S. AFRICA, 8840 tons, will leave as above on 1st March, at Daylight.
Cheap rates Hongkong—Shanghai 2nd class £24 2nd class and £23 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st February.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12900 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March.

TO KOBE.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12900 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 1st February.

S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March.

Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.
ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,
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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

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HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

Steamers	Captain	LEAVING.
HAICHING	Capt. W. O. Passmore	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at 10 a.m.
HAIBANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

HAIMUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 a.m.
		WEDNESDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL

SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN EMPIRE	Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at 11 a.m. March 1st at 11 a.m.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as—

HOMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeida, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the E. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Siberia and Kamchatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.

The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 5620 R.T., Commander Kamichansky, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 22nd of January, 1913.

For Freight, Passage, and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT.

HONG KONG, Nos. 12 and 14, Third Floor.

Telephone 1224

Hongkong, October 23, 1912.

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC-MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship PERSIA.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be loaded at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, January 21st, 1913, at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, January 27th, 1913, at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on February 25th, 1913, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or bill of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for to be on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before February 20th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMER MAGELLAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO from London, or a.s. Marseilles & Bremen; from Bordeaux or a.s. Marseilles & Bremen, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Messageries and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages

